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Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/528,225
Applicant: WANG et al.
**Entitled: CHIMERIC PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSIS
AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES**
Our Ref: 109488.135 (ALX-21)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- [X] Transmittal Letter;
- [X] Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 and
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
- [X] Postcard evidencing the same

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct \$110 for extension fees from Deposit Account 08-0219. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to deduct any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Belinda M. Lew".

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